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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

- ☒ patent application of ☐ divisional application of  
☐ continuation application of ☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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For: **THE USE OF SULFONATED COMPOUNDS AS A BARRIER CONTRACEPTIVE**

- ☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/349,144, filed January 15, 2002, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 37 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract) ☐ Request to not publish application after 18-months form
- ☒ 07 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s) ☐ notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application
- ☒ 01 abstract ☐ Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard.
- ☒ 55 number of claims ☒ 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ a ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration ☐ ( ) is enclosed
- ☐ a Power of Attorney ☐ ( ) was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application ☒ Small Entity Status is Claimed
- ☒ cover sheet ☐ Preliminary amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97
- ☒ Application Data Entry Sheet

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f),  
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